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SUBJ: COMMITTEE IV, OCTOBER 16: SOUTHERN RHODESIA

1. FOLLOWING REMARKS BY ZAPU REP NDLOVU, LIBYA MOVED THAT UK, DESPITE ITS DESIRE NOT TO DO SO, SHOULD REPORT TO COMMITTEE PRIOR TO GENERAL SR DEBATE. LIBYAN PROPOSAL WAS SUPPORTED BY ZAMBIA AND UGANDA. CHAIRMAN (DIAZ-GONZALEZ, VENEZUELA) URGED THAT PROPOSAL BE WITHDRAWN ON GROUNDS THAT DEL COULD NOT BE FORCED TO SPEAK WHEN IT DID NOT WISH TO. CHAIRMAN FELT COMPELLED TO PUT QUESTION TO VOTE, HOWEVER, WHICH RESULTED IN 78-14(US)-21 DECISION. LIBYA, SUDAN, KENYA, LIBERIA AND SENEGAL APPEALED TO BRITISH TO RESPECT DECISION AND RECONSIDER. TANZANIA ASKED THAT CHAIRMAN MAKE DETERMINATION. UK INDICATED THAT ITS OBLIGATIONS FOR REPORTING UNDER ARTICLE 73(E) HAD BEEN SATISFIED, THAT THERE IS NO NEW UK POLICY ON SR AND, ACCORDINGLY, HMG HAD DECIDED TO SPEAK FOLLOWING GENERAL DEBATE. CHAIRMAN, STATING THAT ADJOURNMENT MOTION HAD BEEN PROPOSED, ADJOURNED MEETING. AFRICAN GROUP DECIDED TO CAUCUS THEREAFTER.

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